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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Takanori OKA	Conf.:	8292
Appl. No.:	09/214,723	Group:	1655
Filed:	January 11, 1999	Examiner:	B. SISSON
For:	NUCLEIC ACID ASSAY PROCESS AND ASSAY KIT		

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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June 20, 2001

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 20, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

13. (Amended) A nucleic acid assay process for identifying and/or quantifying a mutation or polymorphism in a sample DNA, comprising the steps of: